

House Resolution No. 1158

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State medical facilities which bring honor and glory to themselves and this great state because of the excellence of their programs; and

Whereas, Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained distinction for its selection by Child magazine for special honors as one of the Top Ten children's hospitals in the nation based on an exhaustive survey which sought detailed answers to seventy-two questions; and

Whereas, Children's Mercy Hospital was singled out for particular recognition of its Clinical Pharmacology Program, Medical Research Unit, Center for Environmental Studies and other asthma and allergy programs, neonatal research of a new type of fluid to keep IV tubes open in critically-ill infants, child-friendly design which includes a giant piano in the Sybil Silkwood Nutter Playground and the jukebox in Orbits Diner, and a Friday Night Carnival; and

Whereas, led by President and Chief Executive Officer Randall O'Donnell, Ph.D., Children's Mercy Hospital has also received "Magnet" designation as one of only three hospitals nationwide to obtain this highest honor from the American Nurses Credentialing Center; and

Whereas, developed in 1994, the "Magnet" program takes an in-depth look at nursing services, including such areas as leadership, quality improvement, work environment, patient care, and research; and

Whereas, under the watchful guidance of Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services Karen Cox, Ph.D., Children's Mercy Hospital successfully fielded a series of evaluative events that culminated in a three-day American Nurses Credentialing Center survey team visit:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the recent listing of Children's Mercy Hospital as one of the Top Ten children's hospitals in the country by Child magazine and as the first Missouri hospital to be a recipient of "Magnet" designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Marsha Campbell
District No. 39

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1158, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker